

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:**Kenneth C. Shuey, et al.****Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned****Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned****Filing Date: Concurrently Herewith****Examiner: Not Yet Assigned****For: AUTOMATIC METER READING SYSTEM EMPLOYING COMMON
BROADCAST COMMAND CHANNEL****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-captioned application in accordance with the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.